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### WHERE HAST THOU BEEN TOILING ALL DAY?

Where hast thou been toiling all day?
That thy brow is thus clouded and sad?
The Master's work may make weary feet,
But it leaves the spirit glad.
Was the garden nipped by the midnight frost,
Or scorched by the noontide glare?
Were thy lilies crushed or thy vines laid low,
That thy brow is so full of care?
No pleasant garden toils were mine,
I have sat on the judgment seat;
Where the Master sits at eve when he calls
The children around his feet.
And how cam'st thou on the judgment seat,
Who placed thee there?
'Twas lofty and lonely seat for thee,
And well might fill thee with care.
I climbed myself on the judgment seat,
I have sat there alone all day;
For it grieved me to see the children around
Idling their time away.
They wasted the Master's precious seed,
They wasted the precious hours,
They found not the lilies, they trained not the vines,
And they trampled the sweet young flowers,
And how far'd *thy* garden plot
Whilst *thou* sat on the judgment seat?
Who watered *thy* roses and trained thy vines
And kept them from careless feet?
Oh! that is the saddest of all to me.
That is the saddest of all,
My vines are trailing, my roses are parched,
My lilies droop and fall,
Go back to thy garden plot.
Go back till the evening falls,
Go find thy lilies and train thy vines,
Till for thee the Master calls,
Go make thy garden fair as thou can'st.
Thou workest never alone,
Perchance he whose spot is next to thine,
May see it and mend his own,
And the next may copy his, and more,
'Till all grows fair and sweet,
And when the Master cometh at even
Happy faces his coming will greet.
Then shall *thy* joy be full,
In the garden fair to see.
In the Master's word of praise for all,
And a look of his own for *thee*.

### CRONLY.

**The Pine Straw Industry There—The Only Factory of its Kind in the World.**

[Correspondence N. Y. Evening Post.

CRONLY, N. C., Nov. 14.—The recent "judicious handling" of gunnycloth and jute bagging, and the "sympathetic movement" (not a Trust at all!) to raise the price thereof, are bringing to deserved notice this pretty little out-of-the-way spot in North Carolina. If marked upon the maps at all, it is on only the very latest ones. It is in the southeast corner of the State, on the east branch of the Cape Fear River, two miles from it, thirty from the Atlantic Coast, and seventeen from the old city of Wilmington, and it upon the Carolina Central Railroad. Right in the piney wood, regularly laid out with streets fifty feet wide, with pretty homes and admirable sanitary regulations, the health record of the town is such that we wonder it does not set up for a sanatarium. During the past season many dwellers in Wilmington have regarded it as a convenient and safe refuge in case of any invasion of the city by the dreaded yellow fever. There is not a saloon within its limits, nor can there be under its articles of incorporation.

Here is located the pine fibre industry—the only establishment of the kind in the world. Whose busy brain and quick vision first discovered textile possibilities in pine foliage is quite unknown, but here we see what has been only waste matter converted into various articles, not only of comfort but of commercial importance. Pinus Australis is the variety, known otherwise as pitch, long leaved, and field pine. While the leaves average in length fourteen inches, those measuring twenty-seven inches have been brought in. The "straw," as it is always called here, is gathered mostly by women and children from trees, "thrown," for cordwood, timber or for the leaves alone. Mule power is prominent in transporting the straw to the factory, horses are never seen, oxen rarely. Fifteen cents per hundred pounds is paid for the straw, which is stored in a huge shed.

As we enter the first of three large buildings we see a huge tank being filled with the straw; to this added caustic soda, in quantity regulated by the quality of the fibre desired—less being required for the coarse than for the finer grades. For twelve hours the mass is cooked by steam from pipes passing through the tank or boiler. Then it is passed through the rubber, a machine which cleanses it entirely from all soda, pulp, etc., leaving clean fibre only. Following this is the work of the wringer, breaker and carder; and if the fibre is to be manufactured on the premises, it is run through the rover; whatever its destination, it is passed through the dryer. The product now awaits orders from the spinning room, or, if for shipment, from the baling press. Machinery is used for all handling of material from the wagon which brings it from the woods to the car taking it from the factory door.

Commercially, the fibre is "pine wool," of which five grades are produced; the three coarser are in demand for mattresses and general upholstering, being elastic, durable and exempt from insect ravages. The finest grade is very soft and is marked "surgeons' packing." This is meeting with marked favor from the medical profession, and being specially adapted to its designated purpose. From grade S is spun yarns of different sizes, none fine, however. From this is woven a variety of mattings or carpets, not elegant, to be sure, but honest, comfortable looking floor coverings, inviting hard service, and with a suggestion of the wide outdoors in the balsamic odor which all the rough experience of manufacturing has not driven out.

In the incipiency of this peculiar industry the production of floor covering was the objective point of the originators of it, but being also engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers, they set about evolving from the pine wool, a fabric which would resist the chemical action so destructive to every material hereafter used as packing for phosphates, etc. The result is a cloth that has endured every test, the use of which must benefit the consumer as well as the manufacturer and dealer in these commodities. The proprietors thus builded better than they knew, in unwittingly preparing aid for the cotton planter and buyer in the present stress. For cotton baling it is meeting every requirement of pressure, &c.

The spinning and weaving of the various fabrics differ little from processes employed for other textiles.

Another pine-straw product of growing importance is the oil. This is expressed from the green straw by subjecting it in a great retort or boiler to the action of steam.

The pioneers in this enterprise found little machinery adapted to their work. Most of that in use in this factory is of their own invention and design, suggested by their special needs.

So great is the demand for the products of this unique industry that the entire plant is being enlarged and furnished with improved appliances. At an early day the daily output of clean fibre will be from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds, requiring from five to seven tons of straw, with a fourfold increased capacity in the spinning and weaving departments.

### WHAT THE GOOSE BONE SAYS.

**An Elaborate Study Shows that There is Going to Be a Hard Winter.**

[Louisville Times.]

The foreshadowing of the approaching winter, as is read from the dots and the lines on the goose bone, is not a cheerful story. The promise given forth of sleet snow and cold is a gloomy picture for the poor to look upon, and the many whose short purse will not permit them to lay in a bountiful supply of fuel will shiver at the thought of the kind of weather that the little bone foretells for the next four months. There will be more cold and wet weather than the people of this latitude have experienced for many a winter, and the cold spells will be longer and more severe than usual. The bone is dark at both ends, which indicates a long winter. Winter weather we will have in November, and the ice and snow will be familiar sights far along into March.

The goose from whose bone this study was taken was hatched in April and killed after the ides of September. The bone is wonderfully marked, the dots and breves and lines mingle all along the keel, thus indicating very changeable weather, but the breves mostly turn down and are heavy showing that the general character of the winter will be falling, cold weather. The danger period is longer for November than any other month, running from the 10th to the end, with the most severe weather falling between the 20th and 26th, and at any time within this period blustering snows and unseasonably cold weather may be looked for.

The first danger period in December extends from the 1st to the 5th, after which there will probably be a few days of sunshiny weather. The heaviest storm period of the month centers in the Christmas holidays, beginning on the 18th and passing to the 27th. At the opening of the holidays we will have very foul and probably some of the coldest weather of the season, and these cold lines run along the bone until about the middle of January. Watch the period, but above all prepare for it. It is more than probable that the earth will be covered with snow when Christmas dawns and that a cold north wind will be blowing so that Christmas fires will have to be big and bright for comfort. Dec. 24 and 25 will be the darkest storm days of the month. On the bone all the indications of wet, cold and stormy weather meet about that time. It is a curious clustering of bad signs, such as is seldom seen on the bone and a mixture of weather may be looked for, with wet and cold predominating. During this long spell of bad weather some of the dots on the bone are very dark, which means very cold and we need not look to see the mercury far away from zero during the holiday week.

The new year will come in cold and clear, with the first danger period commencing on the 4th. There are three storm periods in this month, the second commencing about the 14th and the last about the 23d of the month. The dots that appear on the bone up to the middle of the months are heavy—from about the 10th to the 15th especially so—and during this period very cold weather may be looked for. During December and January the mercury will frequently be below zero, probably remaining there for days, and if there should be a low stage of water in the river there will be danger of a freeze over.

For February short storm periods run all along the bone, and the general character of the month will be stormy and blustering, with some very cold days at the first of the month and again at the close. These severe spells and continued cold weather will keep the ice and the snow in the mountains, and the first spring month will be as hoary as old winter. As the bone ends very dark, it is very probable that March will be a repetition of November. In that case the farmers will find it very difficult to break ground, and all kinds of vegetable will be very late in getting a start. It will not be safe to put things in the ground too soon, as such a winter will be likely to be followed by killing frosts far into April. The writer remembers to have seen only one other bone to compare with the one this year, and that season there was frost as late as May. Every indication, from the reading of the bone, points to a backward spring, and the gardeners who have their richest harvest in early vegetation will find their work risky and difficult.

### A Chicken Stuffed with Gold.

[From the San Francisco Call.]

A rather curious instance of luck occurred to a lady living on Leavenworth Street, near Post, yesterday. On Saturday she purchased from a hard-up peddler a chicken for the sum of sixty cents, and yesterday, when preparing it for the stove, was surprised to find a number of bright-looking substances in the fowl's crop. On examination they were found to be small particles of gold. The nuggets were weighed and found to represent the sum of $10. What part of the country the chicken came from, or how it managed to obtain such valuable food, is a mystery. The lady is reported to have enjoyed more than ordinarily her feast of fowl, and is quite willing to make similar investments.

Old hunters report game plentiful this year. The reason they give is the operation of the stock law. Nuts, acorns, etc., are allowed to become more plentiful and the nests of partridges and other birds are unmolested by the cattle.—*Winston Rep.*

### PREMIUM LIST

**Of the Cumberland County Agricultural Fair, held in Fayetteville, November 14th, 15th and 16th, 1888.**

DEPARTMENT A—FIELD CROPS.

F. W. Thornton's premium $25 for the largest and most meritorious exhibit by a farmer to R. E. Harris (52 entries.)

Novitzky Bros., one overcoat to farmer who makes second best exhibit to James Thames (34 entries.)

Novitzy Bros. premium $10 to the largest new exhibitor to Adam Farrish.

For largest crop corn grown on one acre lowland $5 to J. C. S. Johnson, 78½ bushels.

For largest crop corn grown on one acre upland, $5 to John Roslin Smith, 63½ bushels.

For best bale cotton, not less than 450 lbs., exhibited by the producer, $5 to C. McArtan.

For largest yield wheat on one acre, E. F. Moore's special premium $5 to Holt and Homewood 24½ bushels.

For largest yield oats $5 to Holt and Homewood, 65 bushels.

For largest yield rye $5 to Holt and Homewood, 16½ bushels.

For largest yield sweet potatoes on half acre not less than 300 bushels, A. B. Williams's premium $5 to J. T. McCorquodale, for 157½ bushels on half acre.

For largest yield clover, $5 to Holt and Homewood, 4,784 lbs per acre.

For largest yield orchard grass $3 to Holt and Homewood, 5,317 lbs. per acre.

For largest yield peanuts $3 to James Thames, 28 bushels.

FARMER'S HALL.

Best sample corn for bread, H. Whaley's saddle cloth to H. P. Davis.

Best sample corn for stock $1 to A. J. Hollingsworth.

Best sample wheat, J. L. Tatum's box cigars and H. Whaley's buggy whip to R. E. Harris.

Best sample sweet potatoes, W. G. Clark's ⅛ bbl. Styron's best flour to Jas. Thames.

Largest sweet potatoes J. W. Hollingsworth's 1 bundle cotton yarn to J. T. McCorquodale.

Best ruta baga turnips $1 to J. M. Pearce.

Best sample turnips as to quality $1 to J. M. Pearce.

Largest turnips, $1 to A. B. Hinshaw.

Largest pumpkin, $1 to A. H. Worth.

Sample beets, $1 to Holt & Homewood.

Cabbage, W. G. Clark's box toilet soap to Henry Collins.

Irish potatoes, Wm. Jackson's accordeon to A. B. Hinshaw.

Field peas, $1 to James Thames.

Oats, H. Whaley's can harness oil to James Thames.

Grass seed for hay, $1 to Holt & Homewood.

Colewart, $1 to Wm. McKethan.

Bale fodder, S. A. Phillips's ax and grub hoe to N. L. Ray.

Shucks, I. Jackson's 1 gallon wine, and Jas. Ahearn's box cigars to Jas. Thames

Bale native hay, J. C. Thomson's sack salt to Holt & Homewood.

Lot forage, W. W. Cole's ⅛ bbl. flour to Holt & Homewood.

Leaf tobacco, $3 to L. Acree.

Second best leaf tobacco, A. V. Maultsby's ax and hat to Hector McNeill.

1 gallon sorghum syrup, McMillan Bros' $10 to J. W. Hall.

Second best, McMillan Bros' $5 to Q. B. Mitchell.

N. C. flour, $1 to A. B. Hinshaw.

Corn meal, $1 to J. C. Johnson.

Hominy, $1 to James Thames.

Exhibit of vegetables, R. T. Scanlin's box cigars and 1 doz. toilet soap to James Thames.

Onions, $1 to R. E. Harris.

Celery, $1 to R. E. Harris.

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Loaf bread, Miss M. H. Smith's cabinet clock to Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Jr.

2d loaf bread, $1 to Mrs. A. S. Huske.

Biscuit, D. H. Ray's 1 lb. green tea to Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.

2d best biscuit, 50 cts to Miss Mattie McKinnon.

Corn bread, 50 cts Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

Light rolls, $1 to Miss Annie Gaster.

2d best do., 50 cts to Mrs. G. Rosenthal.

N. C. cooked ham, $1 to Miss Bell Thames.

Sample N. C. Lard, $1 to D. L. Webster.

Lot N. C. hams, W. W. Cole's 1 sack salt and Prior & Cook's fine lamp to W. L. Williams.

2d best N. C. hams, W. R. Wicker's box cigars and 1 gallon of wine to Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Sample fresh butter, J. C. Thomson's ⅛ bbl. flour and J. W. Hollingworth's bundle cotton yarn, and Geo. Grandt's ½ dozen handkerchiefs to Mrs. J. B. Harris.

2d best fresh butter, $1 to E. S. Sanders.

Display of cakes of all sorts, W. N. Tillinghast's pr glass pitchers to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

Pound cake, J. P. Cook's 10 lbs. sugar to Miss Bell Thames.

Iced and ornamental cake, $1 to Mrs. N. C. Andrews.

Honey, $1 to Miss Bell Thames.

Dried apples, $1 to Miss Bell Thames.

Dried peaches, $1 to Mrs. N. L. Ray.

Peaches put up in glass, $1 to Miss Bell Thames.

Pears put up in glass, $1 to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

Strawberries put up in glass, $1 to Miss Annie Ellison.

Sample jelly, 81 to Mrs. W. Dug Smith.

Preserved peaches, $1 to Mrs. H. P. Davis.

Preserved pears, $1 to Mrs. W. W. Cole.

Tomato catsup, $1 to Mrs. D. McD. Grady.

Sour pickles, $1 to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

2d best do., $1 to Miss Mag. Cade.

Sweet pickles, $1 to Miss W. Dug. Smith.

2d best do., $1 to Mrs. D. McD. Grady.

Greatest variety pickles by one exhibitor, S. Sheetz & Son's ladies' rocking chair to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

Home-made soap, $1 to Miss Bell Thames.

Largest and most meritorious exhibit in this department, premium $6, to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby, 74 entries.

2d best do., $4 to Miss Bell Thames, 68 entries.

3rd largest do., $2 to M. Bill, 14 entries.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Sample apples, $1 to J. S. Breece.
" pears, " " "
Display of fruit, 2 " "
Fruit trees, 1 " "

Sample scuppernong wine, $1 to Mrs. James McGilvary.

Sample blackberry wine, $1 to Mrs. R. M. Nimmocks.

Sample Concord wine, $1 to G. W. Lawrence.

Fruit in liquor, $1 to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

Apple vinegar, $1 to Mrs. G. M. Rose.

Grape vinegar, $1 to Mrs. W. Dug Smith.

N. C. whiskey, $1 to R. E. Harris.

DEPARTMENT D—FLORAL HALL—HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Piece woolen jeans, D. H. Ray's well bucket, and 1 piece Lake George sheeting, and ⅛ bbl. flour to Mrs. N. L. Ray.

All-wool flannel, Bluff Mill's 3 bundles yarn to Miss Mary Jane Black.

Rag carpet, $1 to Mrs. W. H. McKinnon.

Rug, $1 to Mrs. S. H. Taylor.

Wool coverlet' $1 to Mrs. Q. B. Mitchell.

Crocheted counterpane, $1 to Mrs. Oliver Evans.

Knitted counterpane, $1 to Mrs. M. H. Evans.

Worsted quilt, $1 to Mrs. W. G. Holmes.

Calico quilt, Prior & Cook's comb and brush to Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Patchwork quilt, Geo. Brandt's 10 yards Hamburg edging to Mrs. M. H. Evans.

Pair blankets, $2 to Miss M. H. B. Carver.

Cotton socks, 50 cents to Miss Emma Thames.

Gentleman's shirt, Geo. Brandt's pair French kid slippers to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

White woven counterpane, $1 to Miss Mary Jane Black.

FANCY NEEDLEWORK, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

Best silk embroidery, $1 to Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.

Best linen embroidery, $1 to Miss E. L. Merrill.

Best knitting in wool, $1 to Mrs. M. Mosley.

Best crocheting in wool, $1 to Miss Maggie Ellison.

Best tatting, $1 to Miss Lina Caison.

Best plain sewing by hand, $1 Mrs. Jno. R. McNeill.

Best lambrequin, $1 Miss Callie Smith.

Best initial letters, embroidered, $1 Miss Minnie Johnson.

Best afghan, $1 Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale.

Tidy, $1 Miss Callie Smith.

Feather-edge lace, $1 Miss Maggie Newby.

Pin-cusion, $1 Miss Alice Campbell.

Rick-rack, $1 Mrs. N. B. Alexander.

Infants' dress, $1 Miss Mamie Johnson.

Pillow shams, Miss Minnie Johnson.

Infants' sack, $1 Miss Maggie Ellison.

Embroidered table scarf, $1 Miss Alice Campbell.

Sofa pillow, $1 Miss Maggie Pemberton.

Cheneille embroidery, $1 Miss Maggie Pemberton.

Etching $1 Mrs. M. Moseley.

Avesene, $1 Miss Callie Smith.

Crazy patchwork, $1 Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Best display in this department, $5 to Mrs. T. G. Hall—34 entries.

2nd best display, W. N. Tillinghast's one tin toilet set to Miss Alice Campbell—25 entries.

3rd best display, 3 lbs. French candy to Mrs. M. Mosley—8 entries.

DECORATIVE ART.

Best oil painting, flowers, Walter Watson's premium $2.50 to Mrs. H. McD. Robinson.

Oil painting, landscape, $2.50 Miss Maggie Rose.

Oil painting, figures, W. Watson's premium $2.50 to Miss Lottie E. Watson.

Oil painting, fruits, $2 Miss M. McQueen.

Oil painting, $2 to Mrs. H. McD. Robinson.

Painting on glass, $1 Miss M. McQueen.

Plaque, landscape, $1 " "

Crayon drawing, Miss Jane Tillinghast.

Hand-painted toilet set, $1 Miss Alice Campbell.

Painted screen, $1 Mrs. H. McD. Robinson.

Repousse work, $1 Miss Maggie Pemberton.

Pastel, fruits, $1 Mrs. Kate Utley.

Pastel, landscape, $1 Miss Maggie Pemberton.

Best display in decorative art, M. Schlossberg's premium, one fine oil painting to Miss Lizzie May Sedberry.

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, ETC.

Best collecion growing plants, $5 to Jas. M. Lamb.

Best collection geraniums, J. M. Lamb's premium 2½ doz. excelsior pearl tube rose bulbs to Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.

Best collection cut flowers, chrisanthemums, J. M. Lamb's premium 2½ dox. excelsior pearl tube rose bulbs to Mrs. R. M. Nimocks.

Best display cut flowers, roses, J. M. Lamb's preminn 2½ doz. excelsior tube rose bulbs to Mrs. W. E. Kyle.

Best bòquet, J. M. Lamb's premium 2½ doz. excelsior tube rose bulbs to Miss Nannie Rankin.

Best artificial flowers, $1 Miss Mamie Alexander.

LIVE STOCK.

Best stallion, $5 Dr. H. W. McNatt.
" mare, $5 E. S. Saunders.
" pair carriage horses, $2 and C. P. Overby's special premium, one fine whip to W. B. Draughon.
" saddle horse, Dr. J. W. McNeill's special premium $3, to Dr. B. B. Breeden.
" best buggy horse, Dr. H. W. Lilly's special premium $5, to Dr. J. A. Hodges.
" brood mare, J. M. Martin's special premium one gallon apple brandy to G. T. Cade.
" colt, $2 to W. H. Bell.
" 3-year old colt, $2 to A. B. Hinshaw

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Best Jersey bull, $5 to E. S. Saunders.
" short horn bull, $5 Wm. Bullard.
" devon bull, $5 Holt & Homewood.
" jersey cow, $2.50 Jno. B. Broadfoot.
" milch cow, J. M Martin's one box cigars to E. S. Saunders.
" native cow and calf, $2 E. S. Saunders.
" native heifer, $2 James Thames.
" jersey heifer, $2 E. S. Saunders.
" jersey calf, $2 Jno. B. Broadfoot.
" devon heifer, $2 Holt & Homewood.
" ox, $3 Henry E. Smith.
" herd cattle $5 Holt & Homewood.
" buck sheep, one year's subscription to *Messenger*, to Holt & Homewood.
" ewe sheep, Dr. Denby's one year's subscription to *Messenger*, to Holt & Homewood.
" flock sheep, $2.50 Holt & Homewood.
" bull calf, $2 H. P. Davis.

SWINE.

Best boar, any breed, $2.50 E. S. Saunders.
" poland china boar, $2.50 do.
" sow any breed, $2.50 do.
" sow and pigs, $2 A. B. Hinshaw.
" lot hogs, $2 E. S. Saunders.
" largest hog, $3 Holt & Homewood.

POULTRY.

Best trio black breasted game $1 Campbell & Broadfoot.

Best trio full black game, 1.00 R. A. Williams.

Best trio gray game, 1.00 Campbell & Broadfoot.

Best trio langshans, 1.00 do do
" " wyandottes, 1.00 do do

Best trio plymouth rocks, 1.00 J. McK. Woodward.

Best trio brown leghorn, 1.00 Campbell & Broadfoot.

Best trio light bramah, 1.00 do do
" " buff cochin, 1.00 do do
" " bantams, 1.00 do do
" " muscovy ducks, 1.00 do do
" " aylesberry ducks, 1.00 do do
" " toulouse geese, 1.00 do do
" " white african " " do do
" " white turkeys, 1.00 do do
" " bronze turkeys, 1.00 do do
" " pigeons, 100 do do

Best trio rouen ducks, 1.00 R. E. Harris.
" " javas, 1.00 do do
" " native turkeys, 1.00 do do
" " guineas, 1.00 do do

Best trio peafowls, 1.00 Master Jonnie McLean.

Best trio American dominiques, 1.00 R. E. Harris.

Largest and best display of poultry, E. A. Poe's special premium 500 brick to Campbell & Broadfoot.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC.

Best 2-horse carriage, 5.00 A. A. McKethan & Son.
" buggy, 5.00 Tyson & Jones.
" set single harness, 3.00 T. O. Whaley.
" set double harness, 5.00 do do
" set wagon harness, 2.00 W. H. Jordan.
" riding saddle, 3.00 H. Whaley.
" display crockery ware, diploma, W. N. Tillinghast.
" display gold pens, diploma, McNeill & Co.
" display guns and hunting material, diploma, Walter Watson.
" brick, 1.00 E. A. Poe.

Fine furniture exhibited by W. J. Tolar, diploma.

Fine exhibition of marble monuments, by C. A. Godwin & Co., diploma.

Fine exhibits of plaids, sheeting and various colored yarn by Cumberland Mills.

Best display of tanned leather 2.00 Mrs. T. G. Hall.

Exhibits were made in Farmers Hall by D. G. McDuffie, H. N. Bizzell, John Kirkpatrick, A. J. Woodward, John P. McLean, H. M. Pate, Mrs. T. G. Hall, Alex. Thagard, Wm McKethan, Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson, M. L. Wade, Jeff. Sessoms, Mrs. R. M. Nimocks, E. O. Bean, A. McBryde, John R. Smith, C. L. Johnson, N. B. Ray, Alex. McNeill, W. B. Draughon, J. A. Worth, T. H. Maultsby, Miss Nannie Rankin, Mrs. Alex. McNeill, R. H. Smith, Stacy G. Maxwell, J. T. Williams, R. A. Williams, J. T. Ausley, D. McN. Ausley, Adam Farrish, Redden Bryant.

Exhibits were made in Pantry and Dairy supplies as follows: Mrs. Mary Cranor, Mrs. H. McD. Robinson, Mrs. T. G. Hall, Miss Annie S. Johnson, Miss Georgie L. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Pearce, Robert S. Pearce, Miss Annie E. Elliott, Miss Kate Breece, Mrs. J. M. Lamb, Mrs. M. A. B. Carver, Laura Hall (col'd), Miss Virginia McDougald, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Mrs. Alex. McNeill, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Brandt, Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Miss Katie Sutton, Mrs. Murd Maxwell, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Miss Nannie McGilvary, M. Bill, Mrs. J. A. Worth, R. E. Harris, Miss Claudia Prince, D. A. McMillan.

Exhibits in Orchard and Vineyard Products were made as follows: Mrs. W. W. Cole, John P. McLean, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Bell Thames, J. M. Pearce, Mrs. N. L. Ray, Mrs. G. Rosenthal.

Exhibits were made in Floral Hall as follows: Miss Mary McK. Vaughn, Master David McKethan, Miss Hattie A. Tolar, Miss A. J. Tolar, Mrs. T. G. Hall, B. E. Sedberry, Miss Georgie Worth, Miss Rebecca Hodges, Miss Minnie Watson, Miss Mamie Alexander, Miss Minnie Stoner, Miss Lizzie May Sedberry, Miss Loula Brady, H. R. Horne, Miss Maggie O'Hanlon, Miss Mamie S. Johnson, Miss Fannie Dye, Master Leon J. Brandt, Byron Frost, Mrs. T. A. Klutz, Mrs. N. McKinnon, Mrs. Jas. Thames, Miss Mary McPherson, Miss Mamie Bizzell, Miss Mamie D. McDuffie, Miss Mary S. Lamont, Miss Flora Lamont, Mrs, H. I. McDuffie, Mrs. O. H. Blocker, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Miss Willie May Binburn, Miss Hattie Shaw, Miss Bettie Shaw, Mrs. C. P. Overby, Miss Virginia McDougald, Mrs. Arch'd Buie, Mrs. W. E. Kyle, F. W. Thornton, Miss Lillie T. Black, Miss Janette Fuller, Mrs. D. McD. Grady, Mrs. J. B. Guthrie, F. J. Phillips, Miss Maud B. Haigh, Miss Mary McKinnon, Mrs. S. J. Solms.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s handsome plush box of fine stationery for best hand-writing by a young lady under 16 years of age, to Miss Lettie Rosenthal.

A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s premium, one pastel picture for best lady rider at the Fair, to Miss Nannie Little, Little's Mills, N. C.

A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s premium, one box envelopes and ½ ream of paper for best display in Farmers' Hall, to R. E. Harris.

A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s premium, one photograph album for the largest number of entries in poultry and diary supplies, to Mrs. B. F. Maultsby.

A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s premium, Longfellows Poems, for best display in Floral Hall, to Mrs. T. G. Hall.

Best boy rider under 14 years of age at the Fair, Beasley & Houston's special premium, one Waterberry watch to Master George Brandt.

Second best boy rider under 14 years of age H. Whaley's premium, one whip, to Angelo B. Tillinghast.

Best boy rider over 14, one Waterberry watch, to Gus Rose.

Second best rider over 14, one riding whip to Style's Sedberry.

Owing to Eugene Watson's pony having run in a race, he did not compete for the prize.

W. J. Tolar's special premium, one marble top wash-stand, to Mrs. T. G. Hall.

S. M. Martin's special premium, one gallon of wine, to John Elliott.

C. P. Overby's special premium, one fine whip to W. B. Draughon.

No faithful Democrat need be discouraged by the result of '88. The defeat of '72 was followed by the Tilden victory of '76. —*N. Y. Star, Dem.*

Jacksonville is making preparations for its annual sub-tropical exhibition.

### Literal Rendering of a Promise.

A well-meaning old fellow was Jacob Thompson of Eaton, N. H., but so forgetful was he that his best intentions often came to naught. He was indebted to Dr. Gorman in the sum of twenty dollars for services rendered, and as the doctor, in making out his bill, had been very lenient, he felt that the amount ought to be paid. And so Jacob said it should be—he had said so a great many times.

On Wednesday the doctor met Thompson at the postoffice.

"I declare, Mr. Thompson, it does seem to me as though you ought to pay the bill. My son starts for Boston next Monday morning, and I need the money to send away by him."

"Doctor," said Jacob, solemnly and emphatically, "you shall have that money next Saturday, if my life is spared till that time."

"May I depend upon it?"

"If I live, yes."

The doctor went home wondering if he should get it. Saturday came, but no money. Saturday passed, but the debtor did not put in an appearance.

It was then and is even at the present time, the custom in that section, on the occasion of a death, to toll upon the church bell a number of strokes equal to the years of the life of the deceased. Bright and early on Sabbath morning Dr. Gorman called upon the sexton, and requested him to toll the bell for the death of Jacob Thompson. The sun was just lifting its bright face over the rugged peaks of old Chocorua when the good people were startled by the solemn note of the church bell. One—two—three—four—and so they counted the strokes up to sixty-one. Who could it be? They had heard of none of the old settlers being sick Forth they came to make inquiries of the sexton. He told them 'twas for Jacob Thompson.

"Jacob Thompson is dead!" was the startling bit of news that passed from lip to lip, during the forenoon. In the afternoon, however, old Jacob makes his appearance, alive and well; but he was not to take his walk in peace. At every turn he was met by wondering eyes, and by the salutation: "Why—bless me, Jacob! I thought you were dead!"

In agony of perplexity, Jacob hunted up the sexton. What did it mean?

"Why," replied the old grave-digger, "Dr. Gorman came to me this morning and told me you were dead. Of course, I supposed he knew. But how did it happen, Jacob? What fetched you back to life?"

Jacob gave vent to a prolonged whistle, and turned upon his heel. He went home and scraped together twenty dollars and sent it down to the doctor's by his son. He had thought, at first, of being a little provoked; but the rich humor of the thing captivated him, and he laughed with the rest.

### The Awful Court.

The late Capt. James Armstrong, of Texas, as honest and patriotic a man as ever lived in any age or country, emigrated from Kentucky to Texas immediately after the republic had been organized. Soon after his arrival at Nacogdoches, he found out that refugees from "the States," who were then quite numerous, were in the habit of holding from time to time what they called "The Awful Court." Every new comer was arrested and brought before the "court," which sat with an imposing array of officers and spectators in a secluded room, was arraigned and asked, "What made you come to Texas?" If in his reply he did not admit that he came as a refugee, the judge would order him to be whipped until he had confessed, and when he had confessed, he was sentenched to treat the crowd. No new-comer was permitted to claim that he was innocent, or came of his own free will. If the person arrested, however, answered promptly, stating some crime that he had committed before leaving "the States," and giving time, place and circumstances, he was at once discharged without costs.

"The Awful Court" was generally presided over by a gentleman who was known to have robbed a gold mining company. One day in conversation he observed to young Armstrong, "Young man, we will shortly have you before our 'Awful Court.'"

Armstrong, with an air of surprise and diffidence, said he hoped not, and passed on.

On the night of that very day he was arrested, and led through devious ways to where The Awful Court was sitting. Although late, the dimly-lighted court room was thronged. In a few minutes the presiding judge ordered him to stand up, and asked him the following question: "Young man, what made you come to Texas?"

Armstrong replied, hesitatingly, with an air of embarrassment, "It was sach a mean little thing that I don't want to tell about it."

The question was calmly put a second time, and received the same answer.

Thereupon the judge sternly remarked, "I now ask you for the third and last time, what made you come to Texas?"

Armstrong responded with apparent confusion: "If I must tell, I must. I stole a sheep."

"Stole a sheep!" exclaimed the presiding judge in real astonishment. "Stole a sheep! Men, did you ever hear the like? Young man, what made you steal a sheep?"

Armstrong dryly replied, "Because they who came to Texas ahead of me left nothing else in the criminal line for me to do."

"The prisoner's discharged, and the court adjourned," said the judge. "Men, it's my treat."

### Law in a Nutshell.

An agreement without a consideration is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Written contract concerning land must be under seal.

A note obtained by fraud, or from one intoxicated, is void.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

The newly elected State legislature in Delaware is republican by two votes on joint ballot, and a republican will succeed United States Senator Saulsbury.

### Churches in the United States.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The Independent last year published statistics showing the numerical strength of the united churches of this country to be a little over 19,000,000. It recently gave its estimate for the present year, exhibiting an increase of 774, 861, the exact figures representing 138,885 churches, 94,457 ministers, and 19,790,323 communicants, variously divided among sixty-three denominations. Of these the Roman Catholic church is, of course, the strongest, with 7,200,000. Methodism, comprising fourteen branches, comes next with 4,699,529 communicants an increase of 166,871. The Baptists, including thirteen different sects, follow with 3,971,685 members, an increase of 244,478. The Presbyterians, consisting of nine branches, are next in order with 1,136,685 members, a net gain of 54,249. The Congregationalists number 457,584, and have gained 21,205 members. The Episcopalians include 446,785, having gained 20,254 communicants.

Unfortunately, implicit reliance cannot be placed upon these estimates, which are given more to indulge the growing propensity for numbering the host and to cheer the hearts of the faithful than as examples of scientific accuracy. There is no uniform method of enumeration of members among the churches. The year books are published at different periods of the year, and some denominations make no returns whatever. The difficulty of collecting religious statistics is so great that, as is well known, the census authorities of 1880 have not yet been able to publish that part of their report. Until that appears we shall have no impartial estimate of the strength of churches in this country. It seems difficult to believe that nearly one-third of the people are members of the church, but the difficulty is partly removed by the remembering that the large Roman Catholic population is almost entirely upon the communicant list of that church. Its members, however, can only be estimated. According to the Independent's estimate it has gained 200,000 during the last year; but the gain from emigration has undoubtedly been more than this, to say nothing of the natural increase. Methodism last year claimed an increase of 500,000; this year it falls below the Baptist denomination. On the whole the gains claimed are not unreasonable. A gain of 774,861 upon a membership last year of 19,015,462 is only a gain of 4 per cent. This is less than the increase of population, and ought not to be regarded as a satisfactory result, when the many agencies and activities maintained by the church are considered.

### DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

**Medical Men Prepare a Method for the New York Authorities.**

As criminal executions in New York will take place after January 1 by electricity, the Medico Legal Society has determined upon a method which will, in all probability, be adopted by the authorities. The process is described in the following report by the committee which had the matter in charge:

"The electric current, in passing through the body from one pole to another, undergoes more or less diffusion through the tissues. A current passing from the top of the head to the small of the back will be diffused throughout a great part of the brain and all of the tissues of the neck. The medulla oblongta—a part of the brain which is most vital—together with all of the great nerves of the neck and the spinal cord, which exercise jurisdiction over the movements of the lungs and heart will be thoroughly permeated by the current applied in this way. As the seat of consciousness is in the brain, and particularly in the cortex of the cerebrum, it is clear that this faculty of the mind will suffer at once if the current be sufficiently strong. The electric stream flows from the positive to the negative pole, and there might be some possible advantage in placing the positive pole on the vortex of the head, nearest the centre of consciousness, although death in any case will be instantaneous. After mature deliberation we recommend that the death current be administered to the criminal in the following manner:

"A stout table covered with rubber cloth and having holes along its borders for binding for a strong chair should be procured. The prisoner lying on his back or sitting should be firmly bound upon this table or in the chair. One electrode should be inserted into the table, or into the back of the chair, that it will impinge upon the spine between the shoulders. The head should be secured by means of a sort of helmet fastened to the table or back of chair, and to this helmet the other pole should be so joined as to press firmly with its ends upon the top of the head. We think a chair is preferable to a table. The rheophores can be led off the dynamo through the floor or to another room, and the instrument for closing the circuit can be attached to the wall.

"The electrodes should be of metal, not over one inch in diameter, somewhat ovadal in shape, and covered with a thick layer of sponge or chamois skin. The poles and the skin and hair at the point of contact should be thoroughly wet with warm water. The hair should be cut short.

"A dynamo generating an electromotive force of at least 3,000 volts should be employed. Either a continuous or alternating current may be used, but preferably the latter. The current should be allowed to pass for thirty seconds."

A man living near Davis & Crowell's lime kilns has been catching quail in a peculiary way. For three weeks he has been spreading grain in the road near his place where quail abound. On the day the law was out he put wheat in the place as usual, but had previously soaked the wheat in Whiskey. Watching the place, he saw the quail come out, eat, get drunk, and in a short time lie down stupefied. He then went to them and gathered about 100 into a sack that he carried with him. A few that were not fully drunk were easily caught by his dog. He has practiced the same method since successfully.—*Santa Cruz Surf.*

The shares of all the Trusts have gone booming up since the Republican success. The monopolists know their friends.

Some men are good because goodness pays best, and then, again, some are good for nothing.

# OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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*PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.*

The New York *Herald*, which tries to be always on the winning side, has since the election been very busy in striving to give an expression of the public sentiment in regard to the lengthening of the Presidential term from four to six years. From a glance at the names, it is evident that the wealthy, those who put their money out to buy this election, are the ones mostly in favor of the change, it is but the hope, feebly expressed, that ere long that Presidential elections may cease. They say it is so disturbing to business, that it so unsettles the money market, and effects their pockets to such a degree that it would be best to make the term longer, the next thing that they will suggest, that it be for life. Capital is now the power that rules, it was money that had more to do in electing Harrison than the issues presented, and money men want power, and that the political excitement may be done away with, that matters may continue quiet, that their pockets may be filled, they wish to deprive the people, for a time at least, of their right.

It is true that the recent election was an exciting one, but it was an educator for the people; it was a means of their knowing something of our political institutions and their management, and although exciting, the defeated party has peacefully and quietly submitted to the will of the majority, and all are now turning to business to the improvement of the country. This question of a longer presidential term, is but in its infaney, but it will grow, and we doubt not that ere many years this amendment to the constiution will be offered to the people. It is well for us to think of it, and to what it tends.

As to the changed proposed in the electoral system, there may be some necessity for it. Few Presidents have received the popular vote of the country, and this was a point that caused much debate in the convention that formed the constitution, but it has thus far resulted in no great trouble, and it is well to let well enough alone. It is better to suffer the ills that we have than to take up others that we have thus far avoided.

*HOW TO PREVENT CONVICTS FROM VOTING.*

In the late election, there is no donbt, that numbers of convicts, who had forfeited their right of suffrage, exercised it with as little trouble, as those who had the legal right. It is impossible to distinguish the convict. Negroes who have served their term in the penitentiary are scattered all over the State. They seek places where their former lives are not known, and consequently on election day are allowed to vote without challenge. It matters not how many have forfeited this right, still the negro vote never decreases, it steadily advances at every election. The question needs attention.

During the late election every means was devised to find out the convicts, but they were too sharp to be caught, and it is necessary therefore if the law is to be of any force, that some remedy be provided. While we do not offer or suggest any plan, we quote from an exchange:

A Buffalo (N. Y.) prison official is quoted as saying that the latest fad in prison management is tattooing. "It is a ready means of identification," he adds, "and is bound to become popular in prison management. My idea is to tattoo a convict every time he is imprisoned, and then we'll have his record as clear as the moon at midnight. Let each penal institution adopt a different mark or monogram and the problem of identifying convicts will be solved. It is the simplest and best system yet proposed. To some persons it may seem as harsh as branding, but it isn't. Tattooing isn't painful, and the marks could be put on the convict's back, arms or legs, and would not embarrass reformed convicts. Tattooing is now followed in several penal institutions abroad, and I understand that it is to be introduced in the State prison at Joliet, Ill."

*MERCHANTS' TAX.*

The next Legislature should in its revision of taxes take into consideration, what we have always considered a very unjust tax—it is the tax, required to be paid by merchants on the amount of their purchases. In the first place it requires every one of them to give in the total amount of purchases, thus disclosing to the public what the public has no right to know, a man's business. A truly honest man must disclose his affairs to the full, while one whose conscience is capable of a little stretching, will be careless, while another, who thinks it fair to evade the law, will fall far short of the mark, it is therefore a tax that does not bear equally on all, and causes many who wish to be honest to evade the law. But it has always appeared to us, that it was a double tax.

Every year the merchant gives in to the list taker the amount of stock on hand on June 1st. In January and July he gives in the amount of his purchases, so that each year he pays twice on the articles purchased that year, it is an iniquitous unjust tax and should be done away with. A good merchant counts the cost, and adds to the selling price of his goods, the freight, taxes, &c., &c. So if the tax be paid by him at first, it must in the end, come out of the purchaser. So if the injustice does not fall on the merchant it does on the public, and it is wrong for the system to continue in force. Our Legislators should look into the matter.

Gov. Scales has issued his proclamation notifying the Presidential Electors to meet at the Capitol in Raleigh, on the second Monday in January, 1889, "to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law"—that is, to cast the vote of the State for Cleveland and Thurman.

*HARRISON'S SOUTHERN POLICY.*

The press both North and South for the past three weeks have been busy speculating in regard to the policy of our new elected President, these utterances are wide apart, just as the hopes or feelings of the writer dictates, it is yet a problem hard to solve. The very fact that it is a matter of conjecture, shows that we must base our opinions only on the past, and let the future determine the matter, but there is one significant point that leads us to conclude that there are those who have had much to do in electing him that do not desire him act towards us unless it be with a "mailed hand." Since the election, Quay, who directed the Republican campaign, Dudley, who bought the votes of Indiana, Mahone, who tried to steal Virginia, and that notable character Benjamin Butler, who was so notorious in war, and no better in peace, have taken charge of the machine, Harrison and all, they are busy trying to keep alive by an outery of fraud against the Southern Democrats, sectional hatred. These men, if we judge by their acts, are not only South haters, but are so malignant that they believe it fair to do all in their power to deprive us of representation in the next House, they are determined to secure it by foul rather than fair means, and to this end they have conspired, crying out that the Southern Democrats in North Carolina and Virginia were guilty of fraud, that the attention of the people might be directed this way, while they, under cover, might steal the House. If such men as these be the leaders, if Harrison listens to them, if he believes them, then he will think us a set of political thieves, and direct his policy accordingly. We have no reason as yet to alter our opinion, that the election of Harrison was not a national calamity and great misfortune, especially to the progress of the Southern States. We can hope, as yet there is nothing cheerful in the outlook, the press to the contrary. The very fact that it is a matter of speculation, shows that patriotism is at a low ebb, that the President is expected by the Republican party to have a northern and southern policy—not a National one, with such policies governing the chief magistrate now, after we have lived four years under one who had at heart the interest of the whole people who had restored to peaceful ways this once divided land, is not pleasant in its forebodings. To be disturbed again, to have the old hatred revived, as Quay's followers are endeavoring to do, bodes no good, but tends as the wealthy of the North wish, to a stronger government, one that will interfere with our rights at the polls, and in our rightful discharge of the elective franchise.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.—The *Star* takes pleasure in announcing that there is no probability whatever that there will be any change in the ownership or management of the Atlantic Coast Line, as has been feared since it became known that negotiations looking to that end were pending between that corporation and the Richmond and West Point Terminal. The views of the parties interested are as divergent as would be the course of two locomotive engines starting from Weldon, one going North and the other going South, and both running at a speed of sixty miles an hour.—*Wil. Star.*

We are glad of this. As one of the people we are afraid of railroad consolidation, it would give the owners or managers the power to oppress. It is the very thing we ought to fight against, and we rejoice that the Wilmington & Weldon remains in its old hands, it could not be in better for the public good.

Lawyers who are interested, and many of the friends of those who hope to be appointed to the vacancy made by the election of Judges Avery and Shepherd to the Supreme Court, are anxious to know whether Governor Scales will fill the appointments or leave them open to be filled by Judge Fowle.

Mr. Powderly has been re-elected Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. It is the best appointment that they could have made.

It seems that General Ransom will not have the field all to himself this time. He will have a foeman worthy of his steel, a Chevalier Bayard, in the person of Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington.

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Colonel Waddell has fought the battles of Democracy for more than twenty years. He has served his party and his people faithfully as a member of Congress when there were few democrats in Congress from the South, and when the radicals had complete control of the House of Representatives. While a member of that House he always stood faithful to the interest of his constituents, and prevented the radical majority from passing odious and oppressive laws which would have been of great injury to the people of the South. He is pronounced in his views and dodges no issues. The people—his constituents—can place their hands upon all of his public acts. He never has been found, nor ever will be found, dickering with radical members or trading votes to gain some end or for the personal benefit of some henchman, but will always be found in the thickest of the fray battling for the whole democratic party and the interests of his State, and not for a few individuals who will work to retain him in office. There has not been a political campaign in this State in which he has not labored for the cause of democracy, with no object in view except for the good of his people and his State. He is a man *without fear and without reproach*, and if elected, as he surely will be, and will represent North Carolina with great ability, and will be the fit colleague of Senator Z. B. Vance. North Carolina will then have a pair of Senators second to no State in this great Union.—*Windsor Public Ledger.*

The Statesville *Landmark* says:—It is supposed that the Republican party of this State will now put Dockery on ice so as to keep him until 1892 to run again for something. He is hopelessly addicted to the running habit and a man of that sort is very handy for a minority party to have around.

The republican candidate for the Senate in Moore and Randolph counties was not elected by 7 majority, as was at first reported, but was defeated by 13 majority.

**Harrison and Canada.**

[Special to the World.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 22. The *Star*, of this city, this afternoon published a special despatch from Indianapolis which said:

An intimate friend of Gen. Harrison says that he, like all Presidents, will desire to do something that will give his administration a prominent place in the hissory of his country, and that one of his first official acts, will be the negotiation for the annexation of Canada. The General believes that the United States can and should receive Canada in this manner. His idea is that the territory can be annexed to the United States by assuming Canada's debt. If the Territory can not be secured for that consideration, Gen. Harrison would favor paying a considerable bonus. It is understood he has said privately that the surplus in the Treasury could not be spent in a better manner than by buying Canada. He heartily approves such a move, and will so re mmend in his first message to Congress.

It is hard to describe the sensation the above despatch has caused. In all the hotels to-night it is being discussed and at the clubs it is the sole topic. It is felt that the dispatch, instead of being an ordinary piece of news and transmitted in the nsual way, is a feeler thrown out by the President-elect through his friends to draw from Canadian and American papers expressions of opinion on the matter in order that from these he may obtain such an idea as will enable him to act intelligently upon the question.

Th Liberal party of Canada is committed to unrestricted reciprocity of free trade with the States, the more radical being in favor of what they call commercial union, which term badly disguises annexation. The Conservatives now in power are unalterably opposed to free trade, com mercial union or any form of annexation whatever. But curious to relate, although the Dominion Parliament is conservative, the Provincial Parliaments of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Manitoba, are Liberal with annex ation tendencies by good majorities. Quebec, seven-eighths of the population of which is French, and has for the past fifteen years been gradually drifting towards annexation. Only recently the organ of Premier Mercier came out with an article advocating annexation, which Lord Stanley, the Governor-General, quoted to a deputation of Frenchmen as the utterance of a traitor to Canada and the trap of a few designing politicians.

In Ontario, as well as in Manitoba, the farmers are nearly unanimous for annexation, and it is only a year ago that the Nova Scotia Parliament passed a resolution that it was best for the province to be annexed to the States. The Dominion Parliament quietly ignored it.

**Active Times Ahead.**

The *Manufacturer's Record* says:—It scarcely needs a prophet's foresight to see that what we have predicted is even now already almost upon us. The signs of great activity are too plain not to to be seen. The people of the South are determined that while they lost in the political battle, they are bound to win in the struggle for industrial supremacy. From Virginia to Texas they are moved by the one great impulse to develop their matchless resources, and thus make the South what it is certainly destined to be—the richest country in the world. They are not left to themselves, however, in this work. Northern men and Northern capital will pour into the South as never before. We see it every day. All along the line there are great developments coming, and before this winter ends there will be such activity throughout the South as will astonish those who have not carefully studied the present condition of affairs. In connection with the industrial activity there will, we think, be a heavy demand for real estate, especially in progressive towns.

The Raleigh *Signal* in a recent issue among other matters relating to the late election says:

In order to make a successful fight in November, 1890, the Republicans must espouse the cause of Prohibition as a State measure, and an amendment to the State Constitution to this effect must be advocated by the Republicans in their campaign two years hence, and an aggressive fight made for this great moral reform. The Republican party has all to make and nothing to lose by a vigorous onslaught on the liquor interest throughout the State.

So Judge Russell's advice is to be followed.

The Inter-State Immigration Convention called to meet in Montgomery, Alabama, is a matter of great importance to the whole South. It had its origin in Texas, whose Commissioner of Immigration, acting with those of other States, called the convention at Montgomery as a central point easily reached from every part of the South. The Governors of the several States, or the Commissioners of Immigration, have appointed full lists of delegates and the attendance already promises to be large. The citizens of Montgomery have appointed local committees, and are doing all in their power to make a success of the undertaking.

Mr. Duncan F. McIver of Sanford township shows us a rich piece of silver ore weighing several ounces which he found on his plantation some days ago. He says he has a genuine mine of this metal and we shall hear from him soon. Now nearly every precious metal, but diamond has been found in Moore.—*Sanford Express.*

The *Robesonian* says that the Rev. P. R. Law has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this town, and arrived with his family last Thursday. He filled his first appointments last Sunday greatly to the delight of our people.

The Statesville *Landmark* says that at one polling place in Davidson township, W. A. Guthrie did not get a vote. The judicial tickets failed to get there, and the people did not know his name.

The Wilmington *Messenger* is in receipt of a letter from ex-Gov. Jarvis dated October 26th stating that he would sail for home from Rio on the 17th inst.

The Governor has appointed Dr. H. T. Branson, of Salem, a Director of the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton, vice W. J. Yates, deceased.

On February the 18th, 1889, the doors of the State University will be opened to teachers who desire to take special courses of instruction.

The case of McElwee *vs.* Blackwell, has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Blackwell. This ends the long contested suit. Blackwell holds the Bull.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia will be applied to for a writ enjoining the Governor from issuing writs of election to three Republican Congressmen.

Judge Fowle's majority in the State is 13,718 and Cleveland's is 13,627. Judge Fowle's majority over Cleveland is 91.

**THE ELECTORS.**

**Result of the Canvass by the State Returning Board.**

[News and Observer 22th.]

The State Canvassing Board completed the canvass of the vote of North Carolina for electors yesterday afternoon. We give below the vote by counties for A. M. Waddell and James E. Boyd, Democratic and Republican candidates for electors at large. The board will meet again on the 29th inst., to canvass the vote for the State officers, etc.

The following is the Waddell and Boyd vote:

| | WADDELL. | BOYD. |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance, | 1,716 | 1,544 |
| Alexander | 943 | 548 |
| Alleghany, | 687 | 407 |
| Anson, | 2,157 | 1,055 |
| Ashe, | 1,416 | 1,518 |
| Beaufort, | 2,033 | 1,833 |
| Bertie, | 1,218 | 1,109 |
| Bladen, | 1,520 | 1,375 |
| Brunswick, | 1,023 | 965 |
| Buncombe, | 2,956 | 2,873 |
| Burke, | 1,249 | 1,162 |
| Cabarrus, | 1,659 | 933 |
| Caldwell, | 1,257 | 723 |
| Camden, | 588 | 614 |
| Carteret, | 1,082 | 714 |
| Caswell, | 1,351 | 1,627 |
| Catawba, | 2,349 | 765 |
| Chatham, | 2,581 | 2,027 |
| Cherokee, | 673 | 888 |
| Chowan, | 738 | 808 |
| Clay, | 401 | 290 |
| Cleveland, | 2,264 | 762 |
| Columbus, | 2,078 | 893 |
| Craven, | 1,359 | 2 618 |
| Cumberland, | 2,523 | 2,028 |
| Currituck, | 1,001 | 461 |
| Dare, | 321 | 337 |
| Davidson, | 2,023 | 2,346 |
| Davie, | 1,008 | 1,199 |
| Duplin, | 2,209 | 1,135 |
| Durham, | 1,835 | 1,618 |
| Edgecombe | 1,331 | 2,542 |
| Forsyth, | 2,238 | 2,613 |
| Franklin, | 2,218 | 2,019 |
| Gaston, | 1,589 | 1,260 |
| Gates, | 1,146 | 808 |
| Graham, | 284 | 195 |
| Granville, | 2,399 | 2,025 |
| Greene, | 994 | 1,078 |
| Guilford, | 2,462 | 2,721 |
| Halifax, | 2,488 | 2,867 |
| Harnett, | 1,498 | 1,100 |
| Haywood, | 1,328 | 991 |
| Henderson, | 915 | 1,297 |
| Hertford, | 1,107 | 1,055 |
| Hyde, | 843 | 771 |
| Iredell, | 2,720 | 1,894 |
| Jackson, | 902 | 612 |
| Johnston, | 2,992 | 2,129 |
| Jones, | 706 | 613 |
| Lenoir, | 1,598 | 1,427 |
| Lincoln, | 1,205 | 922 |
| Macon, | 805 | 754 |
| Madison, | 1,158 | 1,901 |
| Martin, | 1,663 | 1,308 |
| McDowell, | 1,002 | 874 |
| Mecklenburg, | 4,2 6 | 3,253 |
| Mitchell, | 679 | 1,586 |
| Montgomery | 992 | 1 207 |
| Moore, | 1,955 | 1,826 |
| Nash, | 2,181 | 1,719 |
| New Hanover, | 1,870 | 2,856 |
| Northampton, | 1,684 | 1,996 |
| Onslow, | 1,177 | 453 |
| Orange, | 1,613 | 1,299 |
| Pamlico, | 730 | 605 |
| Pasquotank, | 826 | 1,221 |
| Pender, | 725 | 758 |
| Perquimans, | 783 | 986 |
| Person, | 1,369 | 1,292 |
| Pitt, | 2,569 | 2,358 |
| Polk, | 436 | 418 |
| Randolph, | 2,121 | 2.339 |
| Richmond, | 1,729 | 1,743 |
| Robeson, | 2.879 | 1,970 |
| Rockingham, | 2,351 | 2,176 |
| Rowan, | 2,732 | 1,274 |
| Rutherford, | 1,678 | 1,669 |
| Sampson, | 2,390 | 1,608 |
| Stanly, | 1,021 | 776 |
| Stokes, | 1,442 | 1,363 |
| Surry, | 1,672 | 1,611 |
| Swain, | 527 | 453 |
| Transylvania, | 523 | 565 |
| Tyrrell, | 472 | 374 |
| Union, | 2,067 | 879 |
| Vance, | 1,385 | 1,929 |
| Wake, | 4,511 | 5,029 |
| Warren, | 549 | 879 |
| Washington, | 775 | 1,051 |
| Watauga, | 908 | 976 |
| Wayne, | 2,748 | 2,629 |
| Wilkes, | 1,691 | 2,202 |
| Wilson, | 2,130 | 1,580 |
| Yadkin, | 1,065 | 1,431 |
| Yancey, | 929 | 805 |
| Total, | 147,902 | 134,784 |

Majority for Waddell 13,118.

The following are the totals of all the electoral candidates:

Waddell d., 147,902; Strudwick d., 147,894; Moore r., 134,707; Boyd r., 134,784; Jones p., 2,692; Walker p., 2,787; Jones l., 148; McNeill l., 31. First District—Brown d., 147,966; Sparrow r., 134,676; Langston p., 2,789; Kivett l., 31. Second District—Woodard d., 147,960; Martin r., 134,709; Webb p., 2,787. Third District—Ayeock d., 147,955; Speares r., 134,709; McMillan p., 2,789; McPherson l., 31. Fourth District—Pou d., 147,959; Purnell r., 134,708; Templeton p., 2,788. Fifth District—Dobson d., 147,960; Strayhorn r., 134,694; Ragsdale p., 2,780; Wilson l., 31. Sixth District—Pemberton d., 147,957; Norment r., 134,694; Vail p., 2,787. Seventh District—Caldwell d., 147,960; Mott r., 134,690; George p., 2787. Eighth District—Vance d., 147,958; Fortune r., 134,694; E. E. Boyd p., 2,786; Bowman l., 37. Ninth District—Crawford d., 148,336; Rollins r., 134,694; Lake p., 2,743; Ashton l., 31.

**The President's Message.**

Congress will meet on December 3, and the President is making preparations to send in to it his last message. He has already declared since the election that the tariff war has just begun, and he believes the future will see some glorious victories for the friends of revenue reform. He also had an opportunity to review the magnificent record of his administration from a business point of view. He has plenty of figures to make the comparison very distasteful to his predecessors. With all the ammunition he has accumulated there is scarcely the faintest shadow of doubt that he will effectively make use of it, and that his last great state paper will be superior to all that gone before.

In fact, it is estimated by one who should know, that the coming message will be a masterpiece.

Official returns from that disputed Fifth Congressional District in California show that Thomas J. Clunie, Democrat, is elected by 42 plurality. This makes the California delegation in the Fifty-first Congress stand four Republicans and two Democrats, as in the present. This settles the fact that the Republican majority in the House will not exceed five, and it may be less.—*N. Y. World.*

ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT IN DURHAM.—M. Bernstein, of Durham, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $3,000, assets, $1,000. So we learn from the *Tobacco Plant.*

**Cross and White.**

[News and Observer.]

A writ of error has been allowed by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Cross and White. The effect of this will be to stay the execution of the sentences against the condemned men here in North Carolina, but it does not affect the merits of their case at all. It simply amounts to granting an appeal from the decisions of our State courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. If it shall be found on trial of the case in Washington that the North Carolina courts had jurisdiction of the offences of which Cross and White have been convicted, the decision will be according to this result and the execution of the sentences will be proceeded with under the law of this State. If on the contrary, it shall be found that our courts did not have jurisdiction then all the proceedings which have so far been had will be rendered null and void, the judgments will be vacated and the men will have to be indicted and tried in the Federal Court here under the Federal statute covering their case. Meantime some sort of bond will be required of the men, we take it for granted. The allowance of the writ of error is by no means a finality and does not, as we have said, affect the merits of the case. It simply shows that the court is of the opinion that on the ex parte statement made to them, the case is prima facie entitled to a hearing before them. What the result of that hearing will be remains to be seen.

The Durham *Plant* in speaking of the late Baptist Convention held in Greensboro says:

The report of Rev. C. Durham, Secretary of the Board of Missions, shows a year of great success in the prosecution of the work of this work.

The Treasurer's report shows an increase in the treasury over the year before of over $2,000, and that last year there were missionaries, 82; this year, 95, and colporteurs 14; total, 109. These missionaries report 5,385 sermons preached; 221 churches and 162 stations supplied; 879 baptisms; 642 added by letter; 3,252 professions of faith; 32 churches organised; 27 houses of worship finished, and building 83.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions shows a growth, both in men and money, greater than for any previous year; four new missionaries have been appointed from the State, and over $8,000 contributed for the year; and the report on home missions is still more gratifying.

**Harrison's Southern Policy.**

[New York Times.]

It is doubtful whether General Harrison has any definite policy with regard to this or perhaps any other subject. In short, about the worst thing his Administration could be loaded with is a Southern policy. The time has gone by for that. It might well have an Eastern policy or western policy. It is time a National policy were good enough for an Administration at the National capital, whatever pary might have placed it there.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 20.—Alfred H. Colquitt was to-day re-elected United States Senator, receiving every vote cast in the Senate and House except two. Dugger, of the House, and Garen, of the Senate voted for S. A. Darnell, (Republican.)

Colquitt's total vote was 158 in the House, and 38 in the Senate. Henry W. Grady was not nominated.

Charles McDonald, Democrat, was elected to the Legislature from Cabarrus by 1269 majority and his brother, R. E. McDonald was defeated for the Legislature in Mecklenburg by exactly the same vote.


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**CHERRY WORDS.**

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*In the Superior Court.*

R S. West, Executrix of J. W. S. West, *vs.* A. K. McDiarmid and wife M. K. McDiarmid, R. M. West, R Sumpter West, J. N. Taylor and wife Sallie Taylor and Leroy Calloway.

Application for instruction as to distribution of funds.

Notice to appear and answer or demur.

To R. M. West, R. Sumpter West, J. N. Taylor and wife Sallie Taylor and Leroy Calloway. Take notice that summons having been issued in the above entitled cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the Court House in Fayettaville, in the County of Cumberland, N. C., on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September (to wit: November 12th, 1888) and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of said Court within the first three days of said term.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer said complaint within that term the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk. C. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.

H. McD ROBINSON.
Attorney for Plaintiff.


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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

J. J. WADE—Notice.
H. R. HORNE—Christmas Goods.
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THE OLD STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
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The little folks as well as the merchants are beginning to talk about Christmas.

God has been merciful and blessed you, so forget not the orphans to-day. Be a ministering angel.

The Rev. Father Charles Moore will hold services in the Catholic Church on Sunday Dec. 9th, at which time the regular High Mass will be celebrated.

The first ice of the season in this section was seen on Monday morning, at least so far as we know. While the weather has been extremely disagreeable, it has not yet been very cold.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. Horne and McNeill & Co. They have prepared for Christmas, and their stores are full of beautiful things.

We learn that it is contemplation by the owners to tear down one or two old stores on Hay street and rebuild them, to make them conform in appearance and finish to those already built.

The Editor kindly acknowledges and tenders to Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson his thanks for the present of delicious cake, it was very acceptable and heartily enjoyed.

We spoke of Mr. Ward's plow factory a week or so ago, that he was enlarging it. We now learn that he intends adding a brass foundry and a plow handle factory also. This promises to be no small affair.

The weather last week was disagreeably raw, it threatened snow all the week, but it did not come, it missed a good opportunity, everything seemed to warrant it. We rejoice however that we escaped its disagreeableness.

Trade last week was remarkably good, notwithstanding the bad weather. In our rounds we found the stores crowded with customers. Saturday the town was crowded. It looks as if this had been a prosperous year to a great many.

One day last week, we understand, there was not a side of meat in town. We learn that the receipts were delayed by the strikes. Just now, as there is so much fresh beef, pork, &c., it does not make so much difference, but it would be a bad thing in summer.

While we have heard of no movement to close the stores to-day, still we suppose as a matter of course, not only in obedience to the proclamation of our Rulers, but as a day set apart by all, to give thanks for the blessings received, that without exception all will be closed.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, representing the R. & D. Railroad, agrees to build the road from High Point to Randleman, if the citizens will raise $35,000. They have already subscribed $31,000, and the balance $4,000 they expect to raise by Dec. 1st. So the road will be built.

We learn that the workmen who are engaged in building the new factory at Hope Mills, struck on Monday, it was not for wages, but to make some change in regard to time, the days are short and they found it difficult to meet the requirements of the builders. We have not heard the result, but as it was a small matter, we suppose it has been settled satisfactory.

A car load of belting, shafting, &c., &c., has arrived for the Fayetteville Cotton Mill, and is now being put in place, the machinery is expected in a short time. Mr. A. J. Deal, the great dam builder, is now taking out the old dam at the Grist Mill, and will soon have it replaced with a substantial piece of work.

The new factory and office are handsome, and add much to the looks of the place, and ere long it will be a busy one.

We have received the first copy of the Greensboro Weekly *Patriot*, which is now conducted by Capt. J. B. Hussey, its former editor. He has retained Mr. J. H. Mayrover as associate editor, who will have principal charge of the local department, With two such editors, both well equipped, pleasant, graceful and forcible writers, the people of Greensboro have every reason to congratulate themselves. It will be a power for good.

Mr. J. C. Hester, was in town last week in the interest of the *Home-Seekers Guide*. 10,000 copies of it will be distributed by Mr. Patrick, Commissioner of Immigration. It will give information that is much enquired for just at present, where to spend the winter, and among the places, Fayetteville, as we suggested last week, will have a place setting forth her advantages to those who wish a quiet, home-like, healthy place, where they can spend the winter.

Mr. Patriek, of Raleigh, has secured the names and addresses of the visitors to Florida last winter, who sojourned at the hotels in the principal towns of the Land of Flowers, and he urges the people of North Carolina to make known to those tourists the attractions of this State.

SHEETZ–BOND–At the Methodist Church on yesterday morning at 7½ o'clock, Mr. Harry E. Sheetz was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Katie Y. Bond, daughter of Isreal Bond, Esq. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. T. Gray, and the blessing pronounced by the Rev. Jos. Wheeler. The ushers were Messrs. I. Bond, Willie S. Sheetz, Q. K. Nimocks and A. J. Cook. Mrs. W. G. Hall presided at the organ, assisted by Mr. David Wemyss with the cornet. As the sweet music peeled forth, the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers, entered the church, which was brilliantly lighted by gas, and stood under an arch of evergreens from which was suspended a horse shoe, as an omen of good luck, and here plighted their troth. Soon after the ceremony the newly married couple took the train for Newberne to attend the Methodist Conference now in session there.

FAYETTEVILLE ABROAD.—It will be pleasant for the many friends of Dr. Max Jackson to learn that he has won an appointment as assistant in Mt. Sinai Hospital, in New York city. We understand that he was the only one of a large number of applicants who passed successfully the competitive examination for the position at the hospital. Dr. Max Jackson, now M. D, was one of the best students at our graded school, from thence he entered the University of North Carolina, and graduated with first distinction. He afterwards graduated at the College of Medicine in New York, in all of these he has shown the determination to succeed, and he now begins a career that will insure success. He is a Fayetteville boy, and we are proud of him, as we are of all who show a determination to be men.

THE OLD SOLDIERS.—The Confederate veterans who received wounds in the late war, and who are receiving the small pittance of $8.25 in pensions from the State, propose holding a Convention at Raleigh on or about the 22nd January, during the session of the Legislature, to petition that body to increase the amount. The amount paid them is too small. These men have been incapacitated in the service of the State, and the State should be just to them. We think that their claim is a just one, and if it be possible, should be granted. They deserve the care of the State, for in her defence they have in many cases rendered themselves unfit to provide for themselves.

CUMBERLAND IN TEXAS.—We have received a copy of the *Independent*, a weekly paper published in Wharton Texas, and among the items of news we find one that may be interesting to the friends of Fred Alderman, son of William Alderman, Esq. In looking over the vote of Wharton county, we find that our young friend has again been elected Tax Assessor of Wharton county by a very handsome vote, beating his competitor 439 votes. The old county of Cumberland has contributed many good men to the State of Texas, who while doing good service to their adopted State, reflect honor upon the good old county of Cumberland.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that Mr. R. M. Orrell, who lives about two miles south of Fayetteville on the Wilmington road had the misfortune to lose his house and the greater part of his furniture and clothing by fire on Monday afternoon. No one was in the house at the time, Mrs. Orrell being in town and Mr. Orrell in the field at work, and when discovered the fire had made too much progress to be extinguished, but by hard work a few articles were saved, only a few. The house was insured for $250, but this will not cover the loss in clothing. We do not know the amount lost.

The Rev. Mr. Pell preached twice at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Mr. Phillips who had been assisting him at Wilson in a series of protracted services, remained in Wilson, while Mr. Pell came here to take his place. The sermons of Mr. Pell are highly spoken of by the members of the congregation. The *Advance* in speaking of Mr. Phillips says, he is "a bright, clear, pointed and interesting preacher."

We are glad to state that Mr. A. S. Huske, who has so long catered to the public, and exhibited such a go ahead spirit, will early this month resume his former business. He will adhere strictly to the cash system, and as he believes such a course best for all, he hopes to meet with a full share of the public patronage. He will announce his opening in the OBSERVER in a few days.

AT WILLIAMS HALL TO-DAY.—Hamilton's Church Choir Opera Company will present at the matinee to-day, The Mikado. To-night, Mascotte. It is a troupe that comes highly recommended, far above the average, and will meet the highest expectation of those who appreciate good music and fine acting.

THE JONESBORO BAND.—We regret that in our account of the Fair that we failed to notice the Jonesboro Band. It was a great acquisition, without it the fair would have been shorn of one of its greatest accompaniments. It is a capital band, and all who listened to its sweet music spoke highly of it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN FIRST REGIMENT.—The biennial election of Field Officers for the Second Regiment of N. C. State Guard will take place in this town on the 6th Dec. The officers to be elected are a Colonel, Lieut. Colonel and Major. The election is held in accordance with article 111, section 1 Code of Regulations.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The memorial address by Hon. G. M. Rose, advertised to be delivered at Odd Fellows Hall to-night, has been postponed to Thursday evening next, Dec. 6th, 1888.

DIVERSITY OF CROPS.—If the fair last week demonstrated anything, it was the fact that those were the successful farmers who believed in a diversity of crops, who tried to grow all they needed, and have something to spare. There were several of them who exhibited, who were examples worthy of imitation, who proved that they were in a great measure independent, that they were not under the necessity of buying those things which it was in their power to grow. These men see the fruits of a diversity of crops; they are also paying great attention to cattle, hogs, &c., and will therefore benefit the country; they will not be the ones to cry *hard times*. But there were few of them, if any, we failed to see it, who among their exhibits, had sheep to show; we regret this, for we look upon it as one of the most important items on the farm. We know the difficulties, and they are great, annoying, and at present hard to contend with, but as the farmers will have a fair representation in the next Legislature, we hope that they will stand together and legislate so that we can raise sheep without the annoyance to which those who have tried have been subjected to. It is a great industry, one that in this county, where there is so much waste land, would pay, and we yet have hopes of a great reform in this particular.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—We attended the musical concert of the Till Family on Saturday night, and although not a musical connoisseur, we do not hesitate to say that it was the most delightful entertaining and refined performance that has graced Williams Hall this year. There is music in rocks, delightfully sweet, and the popular airs Yankee Doodle, Dixie, &c., brought down the house, but to us, the music from the glasses, 'the largest collection ever introduced in public,' was magnificent. Their rendition of sacred melodies, among them "Nearer my God to Thee," was melody itself. Besides these, the Zither, we believe it was, an instrument new to us, which brought forth sweet tones by swinging it in the air, was wonderful. The chimes of Westminster were produced with great effect. Other queer instruments were played upon, and on all they showed their great musical talent. The audience was small, too small; such a performance are rare, but they came unheralded by high sounding words, and few realized what they were, but those who attended came away delighted. Those who failed to attend missed a great treat.

Rev. Jos. Wheeler and Mr. Jas. M. Lamb, delegates from Hay Street M. E. Church, are attending the Conference at Newbern this week. Several ministers and those studying for the ministry left here Monday to be present at the examination of applicants.

The Rev. S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder of this district, will not be returned; he has filled his four years' term, he has been a hard worker, faithfully discharging his duty, and he will leave with the regrets of all.

In this connection it will not be out of place to record what the Yadkin Valley *News* says of Rev. B. R. Hall, especially as he is a native of our town, and has hosts of friends and relatives here. He is, we believe, the youngest Presiding Elder in the Conference, the *News* says: "Rev. B. R. Hall, P. E. of Mt. Airy District, has closed his work for the year. Few preachers in the N. C. Conference could have accomplished as much good in so small a district. He has revived the church and stirred up the official boards. In a word, he has pulled the Mt. Airy District out of the brush and put Christian people to thinking. Send him back!"

THE FAIR.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland Agricultural Society takes places on Saturday, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing the time of holding the next fair and making all arrangements for the next year. As it is a great benefit to the county and town, helping the merchant and farmer, we hope that members from each class will attend, every merchant and farmer should be a member, if they all pulled together our next fair could be made a grand affair, by the time of holding the next fair Wilmington we hope will be joined to us by rail, and it would not be a bad idea to join this portion of North Carolina and that portion of South Carolina which is so closely connected to us, and make it a fair of the Carolina's. It would thus make our fair the largest and most attractive in the State. We hope an effort will be made to effect this. Our South Carolina friends have signified their desire to join hands with us, let us join.

THE RESULT OF ADVERTISING.—Last week we inserted an advertisement for Mr. Whaley's fine dog, and by Saturday he was in possession of it, although he had been taken many miles in the country, but the party who had him says the advertisement did the work. We have seen frequently the benefits resulting from an advertisement. It always pays.

Rev. Jos. H. Wheeler, the father of the Rev. Jos. Wheeler, the present pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, preached twice, morning and night at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Wheeler was pastor of this church many years ago, and it was pleasant for the elder members to hear him again.

GIVE TO THE ORPHANS.—If you do not contribute your offering to the Oxford Orphan Asylum at church to day, send it to Sheriff Hardie or Mr. J. B. Troy. If you have no money, give clothing or anything. Give something, at least, to cheer the heart of the orphan.

WEATHER FORECASTS.—If you put faith in the goose bone, read in this issue "what the goose bone says:" It is a gloomy tale. Its predictions for November are now being fulfilled.

### Personals.

Miss Janie B. Kyle left last week for California, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Foulks, at Oakland.

Dr. J. R. Pearsall, lately of Manchester, has removed to Fayetteville, and has taken rooms in the "Thornton Block," up stairs.

Mr. E. Lieberman, the State Agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in town this week. He represents one of the best and most reliable of the old line companies—but our people know.

We were glad to meet on the street Mr. Sampson Boone, who with his wife and daughter are visiting relatives here. Mr. Boone was raised here, but is now a citizen of Ga., where he has done remarkably well.

Mrs. Marie R. Wright is in town this week in the interest of the N. Y. *World*. She is traveling over North Carolina in order to give the readers of that paper an idea of the thrift and capabilities of the different towns. Her letters in Sunday's *World*, written from Greensboro, are interesting, and Fayettoville, we hope, will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to boom the town.

WHEAT.—We understand that the Alliance has taken steps in regard to the planting of wheat, that each member has been requested to plant a certain acreage or number of bushels. It is rather late now to sow, but perhaps in this latitude the frosts may not be severe enough to injure it, but it would have been better to have planted earlier, so the roots could have taken good hold.

CORRECTIONS.—In the premium list of the Cumberland Fair on the first page, there are a few errors. The premium $1.00 for pillow shams, to Miss Minnie Johnson, is omitted. Mr. J. L. Tatum's name for the special premium, 3 lbs. candy, to Mrs. M. Mosely, by inadvertance was also left out, and also the premium $1.00 for best crayon drawing, to Miss Jane Tillinghast.

MAD DOG.—On Friday evening a strange dog of ferocious look, came into town, and from his actions was at once pronounced mad, in passing a wagon he tried to bite a mule. Officers Flowers and Maultsby at once started for him, and after one or two shots soon disposed of him. He was a short eared bull, doubtless a dog highly prized by his owner.

$10,000 DAMAGES.—The jury in the case of Mr. J. T. Edmundson against the Richmond & Danville Railroad for damages by reason of injuries sustained in the Rifles railroad accident *en route* for the State Guard encampment at Asheville three summers ago, and which has been on trial at Kinston court since Thursday last, returned a verdict Tuesday afternoon in his favor for ten thousand dollars.

There will probably be more farmers in the next Legislature than in any former General Assembly.


A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

**Every Home Should Have It.**

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

**Worth Knowing.**

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

**Renews Her Youth.**

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

**A Great Battle**

Is constantly going on in the human system. When you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds they strive to ruin health and drag victims to the grave. Take timely warning and use Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion and all Kidney Complaints. Trial bottles free at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

**If Sufferers from Consumption,**

Coughs and Colds will try Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure, they will find quick relief and permanent benefit. The medical profession declare it a remedy of the highest value. Try it, price 25 cents.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering, result from derangement of the Stomach, Bowels and Liver. Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator removes all these troubles. Trial Bottles free at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Country Merchants visiting Fayetteville who fail to look through Tillinghast's Crockery Store make a mistake. Advantages are offered by it which some of the sharpest buyers who come here value so much that they regularly buy there. The goods kept are carefully selected to meet the wants of the country retail trade (as well as finer for city trade) and are so assorted that they can get not only Crockery and Glassware but also Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, all sorts of Lamp Goods and House-furnishing Hardware generally.

A buyer is able to combine all these lines in one package, and even though a small one, at as low prices as though he bought a bill of each, and they will be so well packed that he will rarely lose any by breakage.


Democracy, unadulterated, undiluted, is good enough for the *Star*. It is just as true, also, that the *Star* is good enough for the Democracy.

### MARRIED.

WADE—McNEILL.—On Wednesday evening, November 21st, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Tomlinson, the bride's brother-in-law, MR. HECTOR WADE and MISS LIZZIE MCNEILL—Rev. R. T. Gray officiating. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

GILLIS—BRONSON.—At Point Caswell, N. C., November 18th, by Rev. J. P. Faison, Mr. JAS. N. GILLIS, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Extension, to Miss MAMIE BRONSON, of Lisbon, N. C.

FISHBLATE—SCHAAP.—In Richmond, Va., November 20th, at Beth-Ahaba Synagogue, HON. S. H. FISHBLATE, of Wilmington, to MISS FANNIE V. SCHAAP, of that city—Rev. Dr. A. Harris officiating.

### DIED

O'HAGAN.—At Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, November 14th, MRS. E. L. O'HAGAN, wife of Dr. C. J. O'Hagan in the 54th year of her age.


ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
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### GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1888.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. C. BACON— | | FODDER, | 90@0.00 |
| Hog Round, | 11 | HIDES— | |
| Sides, | 12¼ | Flint—good, | 9½ |
| Hams, | 15 | Flint—lamaged, | 5@7 |
| WEST. BULK MEATS— | | Dry Salt, | 7@8 |
| Sides, | 8½ | Green, | 3 |
| Shoulders, | 6½ | IRON— | |
| WESTERN BACON— | | American, | 3 |
| Sides, | 10½ | Swedes, | 5@6 |
| Hams, | 15@16 | LARD— | |
| Shoulders, | 8@8½ | N. Carolina, | 13 |
| BAGGING, | 11½@12 | Western, | 10@00 |
| BEES— | | LEATHER— | |
| On foot, | 3½ | Upper, country, | 35@40 |
| Dressed, | 5@6 | Sole, Hemlock, | 25@27 |
| BEESWAX, | 18@20 | Harness, c'try, | 25@30 |
| BUTTER— | | MOLASSES, | 25@30 |
| North Carolina, | 20@25 | NAILS— | |
| Northern, | 25@35 | (12¼ basis), | 2.50 |
| COFFEE— | | PORK— | |
| Java, | 25 | Fresh, | 7½@00 |
| Rio, | 16@22 | Mess, | (None.) |
| COTTON YARN, | 85@95 | POTATOES— | |
| COTTON TIES, | 1.25 | Sweet—new, | 40@75 |
| CHICKENS, | 10@20 | Irish—o | 1.00 |
| EGGS, | 15@17½ | SALT, | 1 00 |
| FLOUR— | | SUGARS— | |
| N. C. Family, | None.) | Coffee, | 9 |
| West. Fam., | 5.00@6.50 | Granulated, | 10 |
| CORN MEAL— | 75 | SHEETINGS, | 6 |
| GRAIN— | | SHUCKS, | 50 |
| Corn—new, | 65@ | TALLOW, | 6 |
| Oats, | 50 | WOOL, | 18 |
| Rye, | 85 | SPIRITS— | |
| Peas, | 65 | Corn Whisky, | 1.75@2.00 |
| HAY— | | Rye Whisky, | 1.75@3.00 |
| N. Carolina, | 40@60 | Ap. Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |
| Northern, | 1 00 | Peh Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |

**Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market**

*Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Middling | 9½ |
| Middling | 9½ |
| Strict Low Middling | 8½ |
| Low Middling | 8½ |
| Strict Good Ordinary | 8 |
| Good Ordinary | 7½ |

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 40 cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 75 and 1.00 cents for common.

**Wilmington Market.**

WILMINGTON N. C., Nov. 2'y, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9 7-16 cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted steady at 80 cents per bbl. for strained and 85 cents for Good Strained.

Norfolk—Cotton 9 9-16.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**J. R. PEARSALL, M. D.,**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Having located here, offers his professional services to the public. He has established his Office at Room No. 5 Thornton Block.

NIGHT BELL ROOM NO. 8.

Nov 29, 1888. tf

THE

**Old Staten Island Dying Establishment,**

98 Duane Street, N. Y.,

Do the best Dying and Cleaning. Have lately established an Agency at "The Ladies' Industrial Exchange," Fayetteville, N. C. Goods sent us from the Exchange twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, free of freight charges. Call there and get a catalogue of valuable information.

**The Old Staten Island Dying Establishment, Established 1819.**

Nov. 29, 1888 1mpd

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

Oxidized Silver Dressing Sets in Silk Plush Cases,
Work Boxes, Smokers Sets, Shaving Cases, Infant Cases, Odor Cases, Manicure Sets, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles filled with Golden Crown Cologne,
Lubin's & Atkinsn's Extracts,
Shaving Mirrors, &c.

☞ To avoid carrying over I will give special bargains in the above goods.

H. R. HORNE.

Nov 29, 1888.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**CHRISTMAS GOODS**

—AT—

**McNeill's Bookstore.**

We have just opened our large and well selected stock of

**TOYS**

—AND—

**HOLIDAY GOODS,**

and invite the public to call and examine them now while our shelves are full. A gentleman who had traveled all over the State lately, said to us last week," McNeill's Book Store is the most attractive place in North Carolina."

COME AND PROVE HIM CORRECT.

You can find almost anything you want in

**Books, Stationery, Pens, Paper, Ink, Pencils, &c.,**

*at lower prices than ever before known,*

and in

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

**TOYS, &c.**

We cannot possibly be undersold.

We have a beautiful line of handsome goods in

**BISQUE, BRONZE, PLUSH and LEATHER.**

ALSO BEAUTIFUL

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SOUVENOIRS.**

**Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys.**

from the large Merchant's Express Wagon at $1.50 (usually sold at $2.50) down to the 5c. enchanted egg.

DOLLS from one cent each up, dressed or undressed, white or black.

We cannot possibly enumerate what we have, so come and see them, and come soon, for we are selling every day.

**McNEILL'S BOOKSTORE.**


### Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of Decrees in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, at November Term, 1888, in the case of "John D. Williams vs. John Smith and wife Sarah Smith," and in the case of A. B. Williams & Co. vs. the same Defendants, I will sell the following valuable Real Estate in Cumberland County:

*First Tract.*—41 9-10 acres more or less, beginning at Davis & Spearman's corner, in Grove Swamp, bounded by lands of Streety Fisher, Davis, McDonald and others, and the same land as was conveyed by E. H. McDonald to John Smith, January 21st, 1881.

*Second Tract.*—About 206 acres on or near Gallberry Swamp, adjoining the lands of McNeill and Alderman, and more particularly described in a deed from Nathan Johnson and wife to said John Smith, recorded in office of Register of Deeds in Book S, No. 3, page 260.

*Third Tract.*—About 75 acres on or near Gallberry Swamp, for description of which see deed from said Nathan Johnson and wife, Book S, No. 3, page 279.

*Fourth Tract.*—About 5 acres on and near C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and adjoining the lands of McKinnon, Wade and others, in Rockfish Township, being the land bought of C. H. Calhoun, January 18th, 1884.

For more particular description of said lands see Book S, No. 3, page 654 and Z, No. 3, page 544, in Register's Office of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday January 29th, 1889.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

W. N. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
Nov. 29, 1888. 6w

### Valuable Store in Fayetteville to be Sold under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by A. Moore and wife to J. N. Peoples, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in Book I, No. 4, page 291, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

The Store now occupied by A. Moore, on Green Street, adjoining Lutterloh and Jenkins.

Also, a small tract of about five acres of Land, lying on the Morganton Road, two and one-half miles west of Fayetteville.

For further particulars apply to A. Moore, Esq., or C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney.

Place of sale Market House in Fayetteville.

Time of sale Saturday, December 29th, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale cash.

J. N. PEOPLES, Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Nov. 29, 1888. ts

### Warrant of Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

R. A. Jackson *vs.* W. E. Gainey.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

*The defendant will take notice:*

That a Warrant of Attachment has been issued against him in favor of the plaintiff, and he is hereby notified to appear at the January Term, 1889, of Cumberland Superior Court, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1889, and answer the complaint therein, which is on file in the Clerk's office of said Court.

The purpose of the same is to recover the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars and interest which the defendant owes to plaintiff, and the costs of this action.

The said defendant is required to appear at said term and answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered against him.

C. G. CAIN,
Nov. 26, 1888. 6w Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed made by W. W. Monds and wife, to the undersigned, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L, No. 4, Pages 267-68, Records of Cumberland County, I will sell for cash at public sale to the highest bidder, at the "Phillips—Taylor Mills," in Cumberland County, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of December, 1888, one tract of land containing 35 acres more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage, it being the same mentioned and conveyed in the above-mentioned Mortgage. J. J. WADE, Mortgagee.

F. P. JONES, Attorney.
Nov. 28, 1888. ts

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**Forty Thousand Dollars**

**WORTH OF CLOTHING**

**AT ACTUAL COST.**

In connection with this announcement I desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage always conferred on my Clothing Store and explain why I have decided to abandon the Clothing business. My Dry Goods business has grown to such proportions that it requires every moment of my time, and I have consequently concluded to devote my entire attention to it. Bear in mind that

**I Am Going Out of the Clothing Trade Absolutely**

and that this is not meant to catch present trade and afterwards continue the business.

**This is a Clearing Sale in Every Respect.**

**The Entire Stock will be Sold Positively AT COST.**

**INVOICE BOOKS EXHIBITED IF DESIRED.**

The stock is all new, and comprises every class of garment known to the Clothing trade and an immense stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

PRINCE ALBERTS, CUTAWAYS,
ENGLISH WORSTEDS, DRESS SUITS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
—all grades and styles.—

**2 CASES OVERCOATS**

JUST OPENED.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS:
Linen Shirts, Drawers, Flannel Underwear in Suits, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs, Ties, Jewelry, Silk Handkerchifs, Linen Handkerchiefs. Half Hoes,

**HATS, CAPS, SHOES,**

and in fact everything contained in the store at

**Positively New York Cost.**

As this is in every sense a cost sale, I have withdrawn the Books from the store, and every sale will be for cash.

**Frank Thornton**

**CLOTHING STORE,**

**On Corner, Just Below Hotel LaFayette.**

Nov 15, 1888


### A Fine Opportunity for One Who Wishes to Engage in the Turpentine Business.

On the 14th of December, 1888, at Donavan, Ga., on the W. & T. R. R., we will sell to the highest bidder a good Turpentine location:

1 25-Barrel Still and Fixtures.
15 Cross Boxes.
3 Horses.
8 Mules—Wagons and Harness.
Commissary Stock, Cows, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms cash.

JOHN BLUE & CO.,
Nov 22 3tpd Harrison, Ga.


**Livery, Sales, Feed & Exchange Stables.**

I have just opened my NEW LIVERY STABLES with nice Teams and Stylish Buggies, and am prepared to accommodate the general public. I have some fine Stock for sale.

Mr Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.

Customers may rest assured that their Horses will be fed and cared well if they stop with me.

JOHN LAMBETH.
Nov. 15, 1888 6m

**The Cold Wave is Upon Us.**

I have in store a large stock of

**Clean Anthracite Coal,**

which will be sold at

**Bottom Prices.**

All orders for Coal left at office of Col. J. B. Starr, will have my prompt attention.

Respectfully,
NEWTON H. SMITH.
Nov 15, 1888 tf

MISS EMMA L. LEINBACH,

**LADIES'**

**Shopping and Purchasing Agency.**

Also Agency for Selection and Purchase of

**PIANOS.**

**116 WEST 16th STREET,**

NEW YORK CITY.

Oct 11, 1888

**FOR THE FAIR.**

Handsome Dinner Sets.
Fine Tea Sets.
English Ironstone Ware.
Fine Table Cutlery.
Silver-plated Spoons and Forks.
Fine lot Fancy China—cheaper than ever seen before.

TILLINGHAST'S CROCKERY STORE.
Nov 8, 1888 4t

**WANTED.**

By a young man who has had some experience in the different branches of business, a position as bookkeeper or some other position in a business house. Is willing to work and can give good references.

Address M.,
P. O. Lock Box 97,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Nov 15, 1888 3t

**T. A. KLUTZ,**

**Architect and Superintendent,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

jan 12 tf

**Check Books! Check Books!!**

a beautiful check on Bank of Fayetteville or People's National Bank, at

**Pemberton's Bookstore.**

**To Builders and Others.**

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

**ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.**

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address
apl 7-tf WALTER WATSON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Sometimes when the day is ended
And its round of duties done,
I watch at the western windows
The gleam of the setting sun.
When my heart has been unquiet,
And its longings unbegniled
By the day's vexatious trials
And cannot be reconciled,
I look on one slope of the mountains
And o'er the restless sea,
And I think of the beautiful city
That lieth not far from me.
And my spirit is hushed in a moment,
As the twilight falls tender and sweet,
And I cross, in my fancy, the river,
And kneel at the Master's feet.
And I rest in the shade that there falleth
From the trees that with healing are rife—
That shadow the banks of the river—
The river of water of life.
And, sometimes, when daylight is ended,
And the duties he gave me are done,
I shall watch at life's western windows
The gleam of its setting sun.
I shall fall asleep in the twilight
As I never have slept before,
To dream of the beautiful city
Till I waken to sleep no more.
There will fall on my restless spirit
A hush, oh, so wondrously sweet,
And I shall cross over the river
To rest at the Master's feet.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### Feeding on the Ground.

[Praisie Farmer.]

It is a waste of feed of any kind to give to stock upon the ground, and especially any kind of grain. There is always more or less loss that with good management could very readily have been avoided, and that would in a very short time pay for the expense of providing suitable places for feeding. Even the hogs ought to have a tight floor upon which their corn can be fed, rather than upon the ground. Rough feed given ty cattle, sheep or horses, if fed upon the ground, is certain to have more or less of it trampled down and left. Tight floors, upon which the grain fed to hogs can be thrown, and feeding-troughs or boxes to feed grain to the other kinds of stock, with racks or mangers for all kinds of feed, will prevent such loss. If all the stock are kept upon the farm that the feed raised will keep in a good, thrifty condition, it will pay to feed so as to avoid waste as much as possible. And where a considerable number of stock are kept, it will make a difference in the amount of feed well worth saving.

It is well to provide these early in the fall. More or less stock will require to be fed at almost any time now, and the arrangements for feeding should be made as soon as possible. Take a little time and plan to arrange conveniently. It will often make a considerable difference in the time required to properly feed and care for the stock, how the arrangements for feeding are made. A due regard to the making and handling of the manure should also be considered. The making, saving and applying of all the manure possible should always be made an item, and in planning the feeding arrangements this should always be considered. The feeding arrangements need not be expensive; they should, however, be convenient, strong and tight, so as to save time and feed.

### Making and Packing Butter.

[F. C. Curtis in Prairie Farmer.]

Good cows, well fed, kindly treated and sheltered from inclement weather. Milk strained at once into tin vessels not over 8½ inches in diameter, in water as deep as the milk—the water to be kept as cold as 50 degrees. The cream to be churned in a revolving churn, without inside fixtures, to granules about the size of small shot. The buttermilk drawn off into a clean vessel and if any butter escapes, skim it off and return to the churn. Now rinse with good clear water (say at 49 degrees) two or three times; salt added makes it a little more searching. The butter is now moist with water and in fine granules, and the salt can be put in. A few half revolutions of the churn with the cover off will show the even distribution of the salt through the butter. If the salt is good there is no real daager of getting in too much, provided you do not put in more than will dissolve in five minutes; then put on the cover and revolve the churn, banging the butter into a mass. Now your butter is the right consisteney for packing and should be at once packed solidly in a tub, with a common butter ladle. A temper, like a potato masher, is good for solid packing.

I lay great emphasis on *solid* packing, which if done well, removes all unnecessary moisture.

### Sulphur for Medicinal Uses.

[Courier-Journal.]

Sulphur fed in small quantities has been highly recommended as a preventive of abortion. Some farmers practice mixing a small proportion of sulphur with salt, which is kept in troughs where cattle, sheep and horses can have access to it at all seasons of the year. One pint of sulphur to four pints of salt is about the proportions recommended, although some prefer only about half that quantity of sulphur. A correspondent of an exchange, who has tested its merits, states that "for the last five years I have fed my cows and heifers sulphur in small quanties and at regular times, and I have never had a case of abortion in my herd, with the exception of one, and that was a cow I bought and brought into my herd in that condition. I expected trouble when I found out her condition, but there was not a single cow or heifer that was affected. Whether it is from feeding sulphur or not I will not say, but this I do say, while I have not had a case of abortion in my herd, my neighbors have all been bothered with this nuisance more or less." It is a simple, inexpensive remedy, and when not fed to excess can do no harm.

All green material, no matter how bulky, will soon decompose if turned under by the plow or covered in the manure heap. Hence, now is the time to turn under all green growth that may be unserviceable, such as weeds, etc. If the work be delayed until the frost kills them they will dry on the surface of the ground, become "cured" and decompose very slowly. It is of more value to the soil to turn under the green growth, as it then adds a larger proportion of fertilizing material to the soil.

SAVE THE BIRDS.—Most of the birds are the friends of the farmer. An eminent European naturalist stated that successful agriculture would be impossible without the birds.

Some farmers in Stokes are feeding their hogs tobacco as a preventative for cholera. —*Biblical Recorder.*

## TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

JUDGES.

| *Names* | *District.* | *Residence.* |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Shepherd, | 1 | Beaufort. |
| Fred Phillips, | 2 | Edgecombe. |
| H. G. Connor, | 3 | Wilson. |
| Walter Clark, | 4 | Wake. |
| John A. Gilmer, | 5 | Guilford. |
| E. T. Boykin, | 6 | Sampson. |
| James C. MacRae, | 7 | Cumberland. |
| W. J. Montgomery, | 8 | Cabarrus. |
| Jesse F. Graves, | 9 | Surry. |
| Alphonso C. Avery, | 10 | Burke. |
| William M. Shipp, | 11 | Mecklenburg |
| J. H. Merrimon, | 12 | Buncombe. |

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgomery. FALL—Judge MacRae.

Beaufort—†Feb. 13th, May 28th. Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3rd.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
Chowan—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23rd, Oct. 22nd.
Tyrrel—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th. Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves. FALL—Judge Montgomery.

Halifax—†Jan. 9th, ‡March 5th, May 14th, ‡Nov. 12th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23rd, April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery. FALL—Judge Graves.

Pitt—Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept. 17th.
Franklin—Jan 23rd, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th.
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3rd, ‡Dec. 3rd.
Greene—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp. FALL—Judge Avery.

Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th, †April 23rd, *July 9th, †Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22nd.
Wayne—Jan. 23rd, March 12th, April 16th, Sept 10th, Oct. 15th.
Harnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnston—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22nd.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon. FALL—Judge Shipp.

Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23rd, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd. FALL—Judge Merrimon.

Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23rd, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 13th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, October 22nd.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2nd, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips. FALL—Judge Shepherd.

Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2nd, July 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, Sep. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23rd, †May 7th, July 23rd, †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept. 11th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22nd.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor. FALL—Judge Phillips.

Cabarrus—‡Jan. 30th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Iredell—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov, 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 3rd.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 11th.
Montgomery—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Stanly—April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark. FALL—Judge Connor.

Rockingham—Jan. 23rd, July 23d, Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22nd.
Yadkin—Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th
Wilkes—March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th.
Alleghany—March 19th, Sept. 3rd.
Davie—April 2nd, Oct. 8th.
Stokes—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th.
Surry—April 23rd, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer. FALL—Judge Clark

Henderson—Feb 13th, July 16th.
Burke—March 5th, Aug 6th.
Caldwell—March 19th, Sept 3rd.
Ashe—March 26th, May 28th, Aug 20th.
Watauga—April 9th, June 4th, Aug 27th.
Mitchell—April 16th, Sept 10th.
Yancey—April 30th, Sept 24th.
McDowell—May 14th, Oct 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Boykin. FALL—Judge Gilmer.

Catawba—Jan 16th July 16th.
Alexander—Jan 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb 13th, †Feb 20th, *Sept 17th, †Sept 24th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 27th, †Aug 27th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct 8th.
Lincoln—April 2nd, Oct 1st.
Cleveland—April 9th, Aug 6th, Oct 22nd.
Rutherford—April 23rd, Oct 29th.
Polk—May 7th, Nov 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae. FALL—Judge Boykin.

Madison—Feb 27th, July 30th, †Nov 19th.
Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug 13th, Dec 3rd.
Transylvania—April 2nd, Sept 3rd.
Haywood—April 9th, Sept 10th.
Jackson—April 23rd, Sept 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Oct 29th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov 5th.

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Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Benjamin McD. McLaurin, a defendant in the above entitled cause, resides beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appear on or before the 15th day of December, 1888, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Dated this the 30th day of October, 1888.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk
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| | No. 1. Passenger and Mail. | No. 2. Freight & Accom'n. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville, | 5:45 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 7:05 a. m. | 8:20 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 7:15 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 9:00 a. m. | 1:25 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 9:15 a. m. | 2:25 p. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 11:15 a. m. | 4:40 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 11:27 a. m. | 5:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 2:30 p. m. | 7:25 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 3:00 p. m. | 10:15 p. m. |
| Arrive Mt. Airy, | 7:00 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |

No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.
Freight and Accommodation—dinner at Burnaston.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

| | No. 2. Passenger and Mail. | No. 1. Freight & Accom'n. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy, | 9:45 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 7:45 p. m. | 4:40 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 10:00 a. m. | 7:30 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 1:35 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 1:55 p. m. | 2:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 4:00 p. m. | 5:50 a. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 4:15 p. m. | 6:45 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 6:15 p. m. | 11:00 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 6:25 p m | 12:00 noon |
| Arrive Bennettsville, | 7:45 p. m. | 2:30 p. m. |

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro.
Freight and Accommodation—dinner at Germanton.
No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

**Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.**

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

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| Leave Millboro | 8:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9:30 a. m. |

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

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| Leave Greensboro | 3:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Millboro | 5:15 p. m. |

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

Factory Branch Trains run daily except Sundays

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

**Wilmington & Weldon R. R.**

**AND BRANCHES.**

**Condensed Schedule.**

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Sep. 16, 1888. | No. 23, Daily. | No. 27, Daily. |
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| Leave Weldon | 2 05 P. M. | 5 45 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 3 17 " | ..... |
| Arrive Tarboro | *4 50 P. M. | ..... |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 50 P. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Wilson | 3 50 P. M. | 7 00 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | *4 10 " | ..... |
| Arrive Selma | 5 19 " | ..... |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 7 45 " | ..... |
| Leave Goldsboro | 4 40 " | 7 40 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 5 50 " | ..... |
| Leave Magnolia | 6 05 " | 8 40 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 40 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78, Daily. | No. 14, Daily. |
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| Leave Wilmington | 9 00 A. M. | 12 05 A. M. |
| Leave Magnolia | 10 35 " | 1 24 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 10 56 " | ..... |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 11 40 " | 2 25 A. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville | *8 00 A. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Selma | 10 29 " | ..... |
| Arrive Wilson | 11 59 " | ..... |
| Leave Wilson | 12 42 P. M. | 3 02 A. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 20 " | ..... |
| Arrive Tarboro | *3 50 " | ..... |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 50 A. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Weldon | 2 40 P. M. | 4 20 A. M. |

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.